Sl.No.	Name of the project	Status and target wherever fixed
1	Balapally- Pullampet (41km)	Completed.
2	Gooty-Renigunta Patch doubling (151 km)	The works has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL). Pullampet-Bhakrapeta has been completed out of which Pullampet-Hastavaram has been commissioned Earthwork, bridges etc. is progress in balance length. Target for completion is 31.3.2011.
3	Hospet-Guntakal (115 km)	Completed.
4	Raichur-Guntakal (81km)	The works has been entrusted to Rail Vikas Nigam Limited (RVNL), land acquisition, earthwork, bridge works etc. have been taken up. Target for completion is 31.3.2011.
5	Gudur- Renigunta-Triupati (93km)	Completed
6	Guntur-Krishna Canal (27 km)	Completed.
7	Samalkot-Kakinada (15.6 km)	Completed.
8	Raghavpuram-Mandamari (24.47 km)	Tender for earthwork, bridges etc. processed. Work may take about 2 years for completion.

Late arrival of Chandigarh Janshatabdi trains

2610. SHRI RAJNITI PRASAD: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that Chandigarh Janshatabdi, despite starting on time from New Delhi, arrives late, sometimes even by one hour, on intervening stations; and

(b) if so, the steps Government proposes to take to ensure that the said train runs on time?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Presently, train No.2057 Chandigarh Janshatabdi Express between New Delhi and Una (Himachal) is running with electric traction from New Delhi to Ambala and, thereafter with diesel engine from Ambala to Una. Due to traction change at Ambala, the train sometimes gets delayed and sometimes arrives Chandigarh late. On completion of the work of electrification of Chandigarh-Morinda chord line, the train will run upto Una with electric engine and the time loss due to change of traction will be saved, thus improving the punctuality of the train.

Approval of sports complex at Howrah

2611. SHRI PRASANTA CHATTERJEE:
SHRI TARINI KANTA ROY:
Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a sports complex at Howrah was approved in 1997-98 by the then Minister of Railways; and

(b) if so, the present status of the sports complex?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The work which comprises development of sports complex at Howrah and Gholsapur has been taken up in phases. The work at Gholsapur has been completed in April, 2006 and the work at Howrah is planned for completion by June, 2010.

Railway network in Rajasthan

2612. DR. PRABHA THAKUR: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the data regarding railway network in the country, State-wise; and

(b) the place of Rajasthan in comparison to other States with regard to railway network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) The State-wise length of rail network (route kilometres) in the country as on 31.3.2009 is given below:-

Sl.No.	Name of State	Route Kilometres
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	5185
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1
3.	Assam	2284
4.	Bihar	3515
5.	Chhattisgarh	1186
6.	Delhi	182
7.	Goa	69
8.	Gujarat	5328
9.	Haryana	1553
10	Himachal Pradesh	285
11.	Jammu & Kashmir	239
12.	Jharkhand	1968
13.	Karnataka	3007
14.	Kerala	1050